

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 29, 1886.

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So far as I can see, the burden of the storage of the future production

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I wish to make this matter the subject of remark in my annual report which, in part, is now in press, and it is important, therefore, that the information desired be transmitted without delay as soon



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